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Dear Examiner Bullock:

Pursuant to your request, attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment and Response which was filed on March 29, 2004, including the return postcard stamped by the USPTO.

We would appreciate receiving status of the Notice of Allowance at your earliest convenience.


If you have any questions or comments, please contact Carina Tan, Reg. No. 45,769 at (650) 838-4311.

Sincerely,  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mail by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2003. Applicants request a one month extension of time, thus allowing Applicants until March 28, 2004 to respond.

## 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

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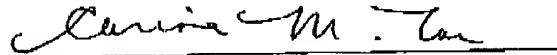
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3. Fee Authorization

Check No. 2195 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the required fees for one month extension of time, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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